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HAVE JUST SEEN COPY SPEECH ADOULA EXPECTED MAKE 1100 TODAY WHICH CONFIRMS WORST FEARS MYTEL LAST NIGHT. WE SUGGESTING ALTERNATE DRAFT THRU CAS WHICH WOULD NOT BURN HIS BRIDGES. URGENTLY REQUEST AUTHORIZATION PROCEED ACTION OUTLINED MYTEL. RELEVANT PARAS SPEECH FOLLOWS:

RMR

QUOTE

IF UN CONSIDERS PRESENT MANDATE NOT PRECISE AND DOES NOT PERMIT IT TAKE MORE DIRECT ACTION SAFEGUARD OWN NATIONAL INTEGRITY, SC OR GA MUST MAKE A DATE MORE PRECISE AND CLEARLY DEFINE ROLE UN INTERVENTION IN CONGO. GOC CANNOT REMAIN INDECISIVE. EQUIVOCATING, CERTAIN COUNTRIES MUST HAVE. I SOLEMNLY AFFIRM THAT OUR RESOLVE REDUCE KATANGA SECESSION BY ALL MEANS - I REPEAT BY ALL MEANS - IS IRREVOCABLE. WE DECIDED PAY WHATEVER PRICE. MEANWHILE GOC HAS CONTACTED BOTH AFRO-ASIAN CHIEFS STATE PREPARATIONS INDUCE SECESSION. IT INFORMED THAT IN FRAMEWORK A SOLIDARITY IT WILL PERHAPS HAVE ASK DIRECT IMPERIAL AID END SECESSION. REPLIES WE RECEIVED SO FAR EXTREMELY ENCOURAGING.

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